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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

11 JOSEPH HALBLEIB,
12 Plaintiff,
13 v.
14 CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICER
DALE COPPAGE, et al.,
15 Defendants.
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Case No.: C 08-2657-EMC

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND REQUEST FOR
REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

17 The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a
18 United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this
19 case to a United States District Judge.

20 Dated: June 17, 2008.

21 Respectfully submitted,

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